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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : F. W. M. Janney
Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Assignment of a White House Fellow to CIA

1. Action Requested: That you advise us whether you wish to personally interview White House Fellows interested in assignment to CIA.

2. Background: The Program for White House Fellows began in 1964. The Fellows are a group of promising young leaders who have demonstrated outstanding performance and exhibited potential for achieving high positions in Government, industry or academia. Competition is nationwide. White House Fellows are named by the President. The aim of the Program is to provide them with a year of exposure to, involvement with and education in the making of public policy and the exercise of public leadership. Civilian Federal Government employees are excluded. Career military personnel may be selected but not assigned to an Agency where they may serve during their military careers.

This Agency has never had a White House Fellow; however, in a discussion with Mr. Knoche, you agreed that the Agency should participate in the Program. This year, 14 Fellows have been named by the President. The Director of the Program, Mr. W. Landis Jones, has requested that the Fellows who express an interest in CIA or in whom CIA has an interest be interviewed by senior officials, preferably including yourself, during the period 20-24 June. At the end of that week, and certainly not later than the following Monday morning, all assignments should be completed. Processing procedures can then begin. Fellowships run from 1 September through 31 August.

We have received and reviewed biographic information on all 14 Fellows and believe that three have the requisite academic credentials and experience to make them suitable for assignment to the Agency. In order of preference, they are:

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One-page autobiographies are attached. Other Fellows may, of course, also indicate an interest in CIA. If you wish to talk with them all personally, I will make the arrangements. Alternatively, if you wish, I will be happy to conduct preliminary interviews. Attached is a proposed letter to Mr. Jones requesting interviews with the Fellows listed above.

3. We understand that the White House Fellows are normally assigned as Special Assistants. The actual nature of the assignment will vary with the particular talents and interests of the Fellow. If an individual is selected, a program will have to be worked out. Obviously, the Commission envisions the broadest possible experience we can provide.



F. W. M. Janney

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Mr. W. Landis Jones, Director
President's Commission on White
House Fellowships
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Jones:

We have reviewed the biographic information on the fourteen 1977-78 White House Fellows. We believe the following three have the most appropriate academic and experience backgrounds and interests for assignment to this Agency:

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[REDACTED]

If they are interested, we would be pleased to interview them. Please call me to arrange appointments. My number is [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
F. W. M. Janney
Director of Personnel

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